

be conceded that the result achieved is a distinct step in advance and will lead to further improvement in the future.

If you are not receiving your Journal, why? Are you delinquent in your annual dues, or have you changed your location without notifying the State Society office? If neither of these questions can be answered in the affirmative, then communicate with the Secretary of the State Society, 930 Butler Building, San Francisco, so that the matter can be investigated and we can ascertain the reason.

Be sure to send your check for your 1920 dues to your County Secretary. Any member for whom the State Society has received no report for 1920 from his county society by March 1st will have his name taken from the **mail list for the Journal and will cease to have the medical defense protection afforded by the Society until such time as he pays his annual dues and is reinstated.**

It is suggested to the secretaries of county societies that they report payment of 1920 dues as promptly as possible, that is, as soon as they conveniently can do so without waiting until March 1st, the day upon which members become delinquent. Dues are payable **January 1st**, and it will much facilitate the work of the State Society office if the county secretaries will send in reports from time to time as payments are received, instead of waiting until all payments have been received. Where reports are received from all, or nearly all, of the county societies on March 1st, the work of checking is much congested and it is not possible to return the duplicate reports promptly.

Dr. Ethel M. Watters, of San Francisco, has been appointed head of the Child Hygiene Bureau of the State Board of Health. Dr. Watters has long been a member of the State Medical Society and, of course, we heartily endorse the appointment and believe the Board of Health has the right person in the right place.

Officers of the State Society are often asked why the society does not do something to eliminate illegal practitioners. Apparently, the questioner is not aware that this is not one of the functions of the State Society. It is a function of the State Board of Medical Examiners. During the past six years this board has caused the arrest of 528 persons alleged to practice medicine without licenses. It has secured the conviction in 238 cases.

This illustrates how difficult it is, even where the evidence is carefully worked up, to secure a conviction before a jury in the case of an infraction of the Medical Practice Act. A specimen of this is the case of Shew Ping, a Chinese herb doctor in Oakland. Here the State Board of Medical Examiners presented convincing evidence that the man was practicing medicine without a license, in spite of which the sentimental jury decided he was not guilty. They took upon themselves the prerogative of judging the law. Their verdict amounted to saying that while the man did transgress the law, in this instance the law was an unjust one.

While we have this sentimentality to contend with in juries, we will always have a repetition of this miscarriage of justice and the work of the Board of Medical Examiners is correspondingly made more difficult. By slow degrees, however, the power of medical education through the concerted endeavor of organized medicine will bring a change in this situation.

All communications regarding advertising,

changes of address, non-receipt of the Journal, or inquiries pertaining to things appearing in the Journal should be sent to the Secretary of the Medical Society, 930 Butler Building, San Francisco, Calif.

County Societies

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Officers, Councilors, Delegates and Alternates elected December 15, 1919:

President, Dr. C. W. Page; Vice-President, Dr. Alvin Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline S. Nusbaumer; Councilors—Dr. L. P. Adams, Dr. W. A. Clark, Dr. W. H. Streitmann, Dr. Daniel Crosby, Dr. Geo. G. Reinle, Dr. C. L. McVey.

Delegates—Dr. P. S. Nusbaumer, Dr. Geo. Reinle, Dr. Daniel Crosby, Dr. W. H. Streitmann, Dr. R. T. Legge, Dr. M. L. Emerson.

Alternates—Dr. W. A. Clark, Dr. T. J. Clark, Dr. P. F. Abbott, Dr. G. E. Brinckerhoff, Dr. David Hadden, Dr. T. C. McCleave, Dr. S. H. Buteau, Dr. W. H. Irwin, Dr. H. G. Thomas, Dr. C. A. DePuy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association was held Dec. 15th, 1919. There was an interesting program:

Dr. Dudley Smith explained the aims and achievements of the League for the Conservation of Public Health.

A paper memorializing the members lost to the society through death was read by the President, Dr. W. H. Streitmann. The following is a list of those of whom the society has been bereft:

Dr. A. S. Kelly, Dr. Ellsworth Bailey, Dr. A. F. Cunningham, Dr. F. R. Musser, Dr. Geo. Kretzinger, Dr. J. B. Wood.

Plans of the Highland Hospital, the new County institution, were presented and explained by Dr. R. G. Brodrick. The new hospital, as projected, will, in completeness of detail, be second to none in the United States, and this, in connection with the remodeled San Leandro Hospital, and the Arroyo Sanatorium, will give the county a bed capacity of something over one thousand.

As retiring President, W. H. Streitmann spoke convincingly upon the necessity for the dissolution of cliques and factions, and the advisability of harmonious co-operation.

This being the annual election, the following were declared elected to office:

President, Dr. Walter Page; Vice-President, Dr. Alvin Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer.

On January 5th the regular monthly meeting of the staff of the Samuel Merritt Hospital was held.

Dr. Mark L. Emerson gave an interesting talk about his recent visits to hospitals and clinics in New York, Rochester and Chicago.

A survey of urological routine in practice at Samuel Merritt Hospital was presented by Drs. Geo. G. Reinle and E. Spence DePuy.

In this report the authors said in substance: In order to make a diagnosis in urological cases is it necessary to observe the utmost care about a multiplicity of minor details. The technique of routine handling of patients from the time of entrance to the final assembling of the findings was presented and the reasons for, and the advantages to be derived from each step set forth. It was clearly shown that the routine now in practice has been brought to as high a standard as that in use at any institution doing

urological work. In conclusion, plates of unusual ureter-pyelograms were presented.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. H. N. Rowell; Vice-President, Dr. Chas. Dukes; Secretary, Dr. Robt. Glenn.

There has been much activity in the affairs of the Oakland Public Health Center. Announcement was made January 7th, of the choice of Dr. Alvin Powell, Oakland physician and surgeon, to be director, and to have charge of the medical supervision of schools for Oakland and Berkeley. He will succeed Dr. Richard Bolt, whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Education.

Dr. Powell has resided in the Eastbay section most of his life. He has been on the staff of Merrit Hospital and otherwise identified in important ways with the medical profession in this county.

Dr. Bolt resigned to go to Washington, where he will be director of the newly reorganized American Child Hygiene Society.

The Public Health Center has been busily renovating the building on Thirty-first and Grove Streets in preparation for the complete organization of clinics. The clinics will be operated at the present site during the construction of the new building which will be located adjacent to the Municipal Auditorium on a block of land situated at Second Avenue and East Eleventh Street.

Many of Oakland's leading physicians are to act as chief of clinics operated under the auspices of the Health Center.

The following is the personnel of the various staffs:

General Medical—Chairman of committee, Dr. W. H. Strietmann. Chief of staff, Dr. C. L. McVey.

General Surgical—Chairman of committee, Dr. Lemuel Adams. Chief of staff, Dr. Alvin Powell.

Assistants, Drs. W. B. Allen, F. S. Herrick, H. S. Thompson, F. R. Makinson, L. H. Dyke, G. Rothganger, J. L. Lohse, W. E. Mitchell.

Urology and Skin—Chairman of committee, Dr. Thos. Clark. Chiefs of General Urology, Dr. Geo. G. Reinle, Dr. E. Spence DePuy. Chief of Skin, Dr. Thos. Clark. Chief of Venereal, Dr. A. M. Meads.

Pediatric Clinic Committee consists of: Drs. L. R. Kindall, Thos. McCleave, Lillian Shields, S. L. Shuey, Clifford Sweet, Florence Sylvester, W. S. Wood. Clinic in charge of Dr. Eugene Barbara.

Neuro Psychiatry, Two Departments—Psychiatry, Dr. Eva Reid. Neurology, Dr. P. J. Anderson, Dr. Lynch.

Gynecology and Obstetrics—Chairman, Dr. Ewer. Present clinic in charge of Dr. Barber, Dr. Loomis, Dr. Wills.

Orthopedic—Chairman and chief, Dr. Walter I. Baldwin. Present clinic in charge of Dr. Fiebush, Dr. Parker.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Chief, Dr. Thomas. Associates: Dr. J. W. Calkins, Dr. F. W. Edmonds, Dr. M. H. Shutes, Dr. F. N. Shook, Dr. S. W. Wythe, Dr. R. S. Williamson, Dr. H. B. Christianson, Dr. H. S. McKean.

Tuberculosis—Chief, Dr. Von Adelung. Clinic in charge, Dr. Von Adelung, Dr. Abbott, Dr. Channel, Dr. McVey.

At a meeting of the Health Center a paper on Physio-Therapy was read by Dr. Mark L. Emerson. The author said in part:

"It appears to me that all surgeons associated with industrial surgery should endeavor to work

along these methods advised by Dr. Morton Gibbons, of shortening the time of delayed function following fracture and bodily injuries. Over 3,000,000 working days were lost during 1917 from 300,000 injuries in the United States. This great economic loss is making great inroads on the industrial problem. Many cases of simple fracture of Tibia, for example, wherein the average disability should be 4½ months, often go 12 and 18 months because of delayed function, after the fracture has healed."

Active Physio-Therapy would greatly shorten the period of disability, as well as to reduce the percentage of permanent disability in many cases. Dr. Emerson cited a case rated as permanent disability of ankle joint following fracture of lower end of Tibia and Fibula with dislocation of the joint. After twelve weeks of active Physio-Therapy the delayed function of joint was completely restored.

Figures supplied by Steward Frank Davison of the Emergency Hospital show that 470 less cases were handled since the dry law went into effect on July 1 than for the previous six months. In all a total of 6612 emergency cases were taken care of during the year.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

By W. H. Strietmann.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths.

In feelings, not figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives

Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best.
—Bailey.

Singularly apropos, it has seemed to me, is the foregoing quotation on an occasion such as this.

"We live in deeds, not years." As we look back over the roll of those of our members who have made their last visits, we find that none of them completed the allotted three score and ten years. Two of them, in fact had not completed the half of the circle.

They lived "in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not figures on a dial." Shall we not say, therefore, that the two younger men have lived as full lives as their elder colleagues? All of them were cut short, all too short in their life's work and yet I am sure that many of you, as have I, find among our patients those who mourn the loss of these men not only as their physicians, but as their friends and counsellors.

"We should count time by heart throbs." And if we so count, who lives so long as the physician? Each day brings its heart throbs to the physician and each one finds a responsive chord. The physician who is really worthy of his title finds a not inconsiderable part of his daily work devoted to the relief of mental anguish as well as physical suffering. The practice of medicine is still and I devoutly hope will always continue to be, an art as well as a science; and though we continue to strive for an ever-increasing proportion of science, let us beseech the Almighty never to permit us to forget the human side, or the Art of Healing.

"He most lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." All of these men have faced the fire just as surely as though they had been on the battle front. In three instances at least they contracted their final illness from patients under their care. Two of these, I happened personally to see and both of them felt that they were probably facing the great crisis. They knew whence their illness had come, but there was no word of regret at having done their duty, no thought of what might have been, had they chosen some other than the medical pro-

fession. They have lived long, though their days were short. They have become rich, though their fees were poor. They have solved the problem of Life, for they have gained Death. We cannot feel sorry for them, rather we must seek consolation for ourselves.

And now if you will please rise we will call the roll.

Dr. Alexander Simpson Kelly—Born in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, January 15th, 1879. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, 1901. Internship in Alameda County Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital and post-graduate study abroad. A former president of this Society and president of the Board of Education of this city. Professor of operative surgery in the Oakland College of Medicine. Died October 24th, 1918.

Dr. Samuel Ellsworth Bailey—Born December 2, 1887, at Suisun, California. Graduate of University of California, with degree of B. S., 1909, and of Medical Department, 1912. Lieutenant in U. S. Naval Reserve, serving at Paris Island as Roentgenologist, a position which he formerly held at Fabiola Hospital. Died March 26th, 1919.

Dr. Arthur Lee Cunningham—Born near Winsor, Maine, May 9th, 1866. Graduate of Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia in 1889. Resident physician Hahnemann Hospital, New York. Came to Oakland, 1890. Member of staff of Fabiola Hospital for 28 years. Member Board of Health 4 years. Died March 3rd, 1919.

Dr. George Arneke Kretsinger—Born in Sherman, Pennsylvania, July 3rd, 1888. Graduate University of California Academic Department, 1912, and Medical Department 1915. Internship in San Francisco Hospital. Practiced in Oakland three years. Died September 8th, 1919.

Dr. Francis Reber Musser—Born at Quincy, Pennsylvania, June 15th, 1860. Graduate University of Pennsylvania Medical Department, 1885. Resident physician Milwaukee Hospital. Post-graduate, London 1892-93. Specialized in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Member staff Merritt Hospital. Died August 26th, 1919.

Dr. James Burris Wood—Born June 13th, 1868. Graduate University of Pittsburgh School Medicine, 1892. Post-graduate Ann Arbor. Came to Oakland in 1896. Board of Health 1900. Board of Education for four years. Professor of Chemistry Oakland College of Medicine, and Physicians and Surgeons College of San Francisco. Died September 9th, 1919.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The Contra Costa County Medical Society held its annual banquet at the Hotel Oakland on the evening of November 29, 1919, after which the entire party went to the Orpheum Theater for a good laugh.

All present pronounced the meeting one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Society.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Leech, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Dr. and Mrs. Hall Vestal, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. O'Malley, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lip, Dr. H. N. Belgium and sister, Dr. W. A. McCullough.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles County Medical Association, Friday Morning Club, December 4, 8 p. m., in Joint Meeting with the Southern California Medical Society.

Dr. E. W. Burke of Redlands presiding, spoke

on "Medical Readjustments following the War." He dwelt on medical standards, England's new ministry of health, and that there were 25,000 professional men in the war who seek to continue in private practice what they did in the war.

Dr. Walter V. Brem, the newly elected President, then was escorted to the chair.

Dr. Karl F. Meyer, of San Francisco, spoke on "The bacteriological contents of milk and its relation to health and disease." He stated among other things that pasteurization does not destroy the vitamins or enzymes of the milk and that certified milk is not free of germs; that they are due to poor help who change so often that only the sick ones can be visited, that it would be better in all cases to Pasteurize the milk. He called attention to the fact that commercial dairies are getting better so that there is less use for certified milk.

Dr. C. H. Criley's subject was "Shifting Hernias."

He gave a brief description of ordinary sacular hernia and of sacless type, also of intermediate para-sacral sliding variety. Description of cases, seven involving the large bowel and two the bladder. All were typical inguinal hernia; diagnosis is possible only on operation. Discussion of etiology of this type of hernia from embryologic as well as pathologic standpoint followed. Differentiation between sliding or para-sacral and the ordinary hernia with secondary adhesions was defined.

The discussion by Dr. H. O. White was from an anatomical standpoint and emphasized the relationship of the involved viscera to the general peritoneum and to the sac and the relations of the blood and nerve supply and their significance.

Discussed by Dr. Wm. Duffield were the difficulties in identifying structures, and the surgical technic, especially separating and freeing the viscera, for replacement, and in disposition of the sac.

Dr. Wm. T. McArthur in the chair called for the annual reports of the various committees, which were all approved.

Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, the Secretary, reported that the total dues for the year were \$12,542.75.

Dr. Duffield said that the Secretary failed to mention that with the beginning of the year the society owed \$1029 and that now there are \$1012 in the bank. The saving was accomplished in the matter of printing and luncheons. The printing bill of last year was \$2000 and the postage bill was nearly \$1000.

Dr. Mattison reported the annual work of the Milk Commission. He spoke about the Adohr Dairy, the Arden Dairy, with a daily output of 2000 quarts, and the Cold Spring Dairy with 1000 quarts daily. Regardless of the commission's many expenses, it could defray the cost of Dr. Mevers coming here and of Dr. Powers going south to the milk convention. Of the \$150 given Dr. Powers for expenses, \$60 were returned by him as left over, leaving a total of \$2703. Dr. Mattison spoke also of Dr. Meyers' comments on commercial dairies.

Dr. Cole moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Mattison's committee, and this was unanimously carried.

Dr. Rae Smith reported on "Hospital Efficiency," saying in substance that all equipments have been improved.

Dr. J. H. Seymour gave a resumé of the "Progress of Medical Education" and compared the medical courses of 25 to 30 years ago with those of the present time.

Dr. Frank L. Norton on "Outpatient Dispensaries," said that the majority of them are commendable for the good they do, but that a small percentage of them were not. Some clinicians

were unscrupulous and ran the clinics for their own gain and used them as advertisements. The County Medical Association, he said, should pass upon the management and qualification needed in the dispensaries. The standards established should be enforced on members and non-members alike. No one should be permitted to enhance his own interests.

Dr. Cole said that the work of the committee of the Outpatient Dispensaries and its recommendations should be acted upon by the society.

Dr. Norton stated that the committee could only investigate and report conditions as it found them.

Dr. Wenzlick reported as county editor, that it was not negligence on the part of anyone when some papers limited to 300 words solicited by him for publication did not appear, but that it was simply lack of funds and therefore lack of space in the Journal. Neither Dr. Reed, the editor, nor Dr. Pope, the secretary, could now do otherwise. More space and better conditions will no doubt come with greater prosperity.

Dr. Shoemaker, the secretary, said that in the absence of Dr. Kress, the report on "Public Health" and also Dr. Kress' "State Medical Association Compensation Insurance" work, will appear in the County Bulletin.

Dr. Wiser gave the report of tellers on the election of officers as follows:

Dr. Rae Smith, President; Dr. John V. Barrow, Vice-President; Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, Secretary-Treasurer; Drs. Wm. T. McArthur, E. T. Dillon, and John C. Ferbert, Councilors.

Dr. Wm. T. McArthur, in retiring as president, spoke of the trust the society had bestowed on him and that he hoped herewith to return the same satisfactorily to all concerned. Among other pleasant things, he mentioned that the society owes the secretary, Dr. Shoemaker, and his assistant, Miss Gilman, a debt of gratitude.

Drs. Hastings and Warner then conducted the newly elected president, Dr. Rae Smith, to the chair, who in a few well chosen words continued the session.

Under miscellaneous business, Dr. Duffield urged the investigation of the nursing question and made a motion that a committee be appointed for the consideration of that proposition. The motion was unanimously carried.

Just before adjournment a motion was made and unanimously carried, to extend the society's appreciation and thanks to our respected and beloved past president, Dr. Wm. T. McArthur.

Address by Governor Stephens.

Denunciation of the "Reds" in this State was the keynote of an address by Governor W. D. Stephens, the guest of honor at the dinner tendered to returned members of L. A. County Medical Association at the Hotel Alexandria, December 10. Three hundred and fifty diners applauded the Governor.

The Governor was introduced by Dr. W. W. Beckett, the toastmaster.

It was announced at the dinner that 319 of the members of the association saw service in the war.

Congressman H. Z. Osborne, speaking on "The Spirit of 1917," paid a sincere tribute to the patriotic service of the medical men.

Dr. Granville MacGowan, speaking on "The Obligations of Citizenship," scored the Bolshevik and unpatriotic elements of the country, saying:

"It is largely the task of the disbanded army to defend your flag against false doctrines. There is no place in Bolshevism for a self-respecting doctor of medicine. In the cradle of the American Legion rests the babe who will grow to rule this country for the next thirty years."

The regular meeting of the Pasadena Branch

of the L. A. County Medical Society was at the Pasadena Hospital, at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 9, 1919.

Dr. J. B. Luckie discussed "The Use of Proteids in the Etiological Diagnosis of Asthma."

Dr. J. S. Hibben gave a paper on "The Epidemiological Survey of Diphtheria in Pasadena since January, 1919."

Personals.

To engage in medical and missionary work in Japan, China and Korea, Dr. Irving M. Feldkamp of Los Angeles has filed application for passports. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

Edward B. Haskamp, 1626 Lakeshore Avenue, filed application for passports to Argentina to visit relatives. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

George Piness, M.D., 609 Brockman Bldg.

Joseph R. Shuman, 620 Brockman Bldg.

Practice limited to diseases of children.

C. T. Sturgeon, M.D. Returned from service, practice limited to surgery. Merritt Bldg.

More Inspectors Asked by Dr. Powers.

In order to take care of the department's increasing work, Health Commissioner L. M. Powers has asked the city council to allow him two more inspectors. Dr. Powers points out that as the city grows, consumption of meats increases, and all animals slaughtered for this market have to be inspected.

L. A. Churches Form League for Healing.

Determined to revive the "lost power" of healing which Christ bestowed upon the church through his disciples when he commanded them not only to "preach" but to "heal" as well, Los Angeles ministers and members of churches met December 8 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and organized for work. They resolved to meet the need of this reconstruction period by seeking to restore to the church its healing power. The subject discussed was "Healing and the Churches."

Asserting that the commission of Christ called for "the laying on of hands" in bringing health to the ill, the clergymen and laymen deplored that healing had been a "lost art" in the church for more than 1500 years, and enthusiastically opened their campaign to "minister to the whole man, physically, mentally and spiritually." This will be worked out along "Biblical, scientific and common sense lines," they declared.

The following officers of the new league were elected: Dr. Gifford, president; Rev. Dr. George A. Andrews, vice president and treasurer; Rev. George Monkman, secretary, and Rev. C. F. Winbigler, advisor and director. The name of the organization adopted at the meeting was "The Christian League of Healing and Helpful Service."

Pupils Here Must Pass Medical Test.

In reply to a ruling in one of the courts of the state that health officers have no right to examine school children against the wishes of their parents, Dr. J. L. Promeroy, county health officer, December 18 issued a statement that in this county if parents refuse to give consent the whole family will be placed under quarantine until such consent is given.

"I understand that Judge O'Donnell of Salinas has ruled we cannot examine without parental consent," said Dr. Promeroy. "Conditions in Los Angeles county differ from those in others. Here among the school children we have a large number of Japanese and Mexicans who are constantly under suspicion of being infected with a contagious disease and whose parents frequently

object to having them medically examined."

Clinic for "Dope" Victims Provided.

In compliance with recent suggestions from Internal Revenue Collector John P. Carter and others the city council yesterday provided funds for the establishment in the Temple Block of a Clinic for the treatment of "dope" addicts. The clinic will be provided with a clerk, a pharmacist and a physician.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Opening session, December 3rd, 2 p. m.

Business.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of Officers.

Appointment of Committees.

PROGRAM.

"Neurological Observations and Suggestions for and Against Operations on the Spine and Skull," J. T. Fisher, M. D., Los Angeles.

"The Present Trend and State of American Vitality," Chas. L. Curtis, M. D., Redlands.

"Sliding Hernia," C. H. Criley, Los Angeles.

Wednesday Evening Session—Dec. 3rd, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

"Varicocele of Broad Ligaments," Roy E. Fallas, M. D.

"Hospital Standardization," Dudley Fulton, M. D.

"The Skin as an Index of Health," Moses Sholtz, M. D.

Thursday Morning Session.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Business: Election of Officers.

PROGRAM.

"The Operative Treatment of Halux Valgus from an Orthopedic Standpoint," John C. Wilson, M. D., Los Angeles.

"Abscess of the Liver," W. W. Roblee, M. D., Riverside.

"Hypotension Headache," E. C. Fishbaugh, M. D., Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Surgical Society.

Regular meeting December 12th, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

"Treatment of Carcinoma by the Percy Method of Cauterization," J. F. Percy, M. D., Galesburg, Ill.

The members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association are invited to be present.

Harbor Branch of Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Regular meeting November 28th.

PROGRAM.

"What the Physician Should Know About Otol-ogy, Rhinology and Laryngology," Dr. R. B. Sweet.

"Anesthesia," Dr. C. O. Waterman.

"Vaccine Therapy in Pertussis," Dr. J. Stanford Gwaltney, San Pedro.

"Antitoxin Therapy in Tetanus," Dr. G. H. Galbraith.

"Serum Therapy in Meningitis," Dr. W. D. Moore, San Pedro.

Dr. Robert Dodsworth, recently from foreign service, will be the guest of the society.

Business, election of officers for the coming year.

Los Angeles Obstetrical Society, a Section of Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Regular meeting December 9 at 8:15.

PROGRAM.

"Orthopedics in Relation to Obstetrical Practice," Dr. Ellis Jones (by invitation).

"Treatment of Placenta Previa," Dr. E. M. Lazard.
"Impetigo in the New-Born," Dr. M. H. Ross.

Southern California Society of Anesthetists.

Regular meeting December 2nd.

PROGRAM.

"Gas-oxygen Analgesia and Anesthesia in Obstetrics," R. F. Hastreiter, M. D.; Eleanor Seymour, M. D.

Western Surgical Society.

Drs. Clarence Moore and Maurice Kahn are two of our members who are attending the annual meeting of the Western Surgical Society which is to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th and 6th of December.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Pasadena Branch.

Officers for 1920 elected November 28th, 1919: President, F. G. Mattison, M. D.; Vice-President, J. H. Byeyer, M. D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Caroline McQuiston, M. D.; Councillor, C. H. Parker, M. D.; C. F. Metcalf, Secretary-Treasurer.

Harbor Branch.

Officers for 1920 elected November 28, 1919: President, R. H. Shippey, M. D., Long Beach; Vice-President, W. D. Moore, M. D., San Pedro; Secretary-Treasurer, B. M. D. Von Weidelsstadt, M. D., Long Beach; Councillor, G. H. Galbraith, M. D., Long Beach. Frank Minkels, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer.

Pomona Branch.

Officers for 1920 elected November 18th: President, Paul W. Newcomer, M. D., Pomona; Secretary, W. H. Eaton, M. D., Pomona; Councillor, Chas. L. Bennett, M. D., San Dimas.

Los Angeles Clinical and Pathological Society.

Annual Conversational Dinner December 15th, 6:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

"The Effects of Prolonged Malnutrition on the Human System," Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, Professor of Physiological Chemistry at University of Pennsylvania.

The Innominate Society.

December 10th, 1919.

PROGRAM.

1. Polycythemia with Splenomegaly, Dr. W. A. Swim.
2. Low Blood Pressure Headaches, Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh.
3. Some Deductions from War Experiences in Bone and Joint Surgery. Presentation of two cases, Dr. W. T. Rothwell.

MARIN COUNTY

Our society is taking advantage of the Extension Course offered by the State Medical Society, and have had three lecturers already and expect to take in the whole list.

The lecturers and their subjects are Dr. Saxton Pope, "Shock and Transfusion"; Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, "Recent Advances in Gastro-Intestinal Physiology," and Dr. T. Addis, "The Diagnosis of Nephritis."

We have found these lectures both interesting and instructive and the attendance of the members has been very good, showing their appreciation of the subjects and the public spirit of the lecturers who thus give their time and strength for the benefit of the medical profession.

The following officers of the society have been elected for the year 1920:

President, John Henry Kuser; Vice-President, Harry O. Hund; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Jones; Delegate to the next meeting of the State Medical Society, L. L. Stanley; Alternates, A. H. Mays and W. F. Jones.

MERCED COUNTY

The doctors of Merced met at the office of Dr. D. W. Zirker, who as last president of the Merced County Medical Society called a meeting for the reorganization of the society. All of the medical men of the county who were in war service have now returned and wanted to get the society on an active basis again, as it had lapsed into inactivity.

The former officers were re-elected to serve for the year 1920, with the exception of the secretary, Dr. H. Kylberg, who has moved to Merced Falls, and wished to be relieved on account of absence from the county seat and meeting place. Dr. Brett Davis was elected secretary.

The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the state society and find out the state dues, any changes in the by-laws or activities of the state society, and also if the state society had taken up the question of changing the fees for attending cases of industrial accident injuries making them more commensurate with present living conditions and wages paid the laborer and others.

The local fee schedule for medical and surgical attendance was discussed and modified to present conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.**Society Meetings.**

Proceedings of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

During the month of December, 1919, the following meetings were held:

Tuesday, December 2—Section on Medicine.

Lane Hospital Clinical Evening.

Meeting held at the Hospital.

1. Demonstration of skin lesions treated with radium.—H. E. Alderson.
2. Demonstration of cases treated with radium.—Monica Donovan.
3. An operation for tuberculosis of the tarsus, tuberculosis of knee and hip.—L. W. Ely.
4. Some unusual myomata.—L. A. Emge.

Tuesday, December 9—Annual Meeting.

1. Address of President.
2. Reports of Secretary, Librarian and Committees.
3. Election of Officers, Board of Directors and Delegates.
4. New method of intra-abdominal diagnosis, illustrated.—W. C. Alvarez.
5. Encephalitis lethargica.—O. G. Freyermuth.
6. Paroxysmal tachycardia and other arrhythmias in one individual.—Harry Spiro.

Tuesday, December 16—Section on Surgery.

Election of Section Officers for 1920.

1. Lantern views of diverticula and sacculae of the urinary bladder, showing some rare pathological conditions associated with their progress.—Martin Molony.
2. The control of hemorrhage.—A. S. Keenan.
3. Surgical experiences in France. Illustrated.—Sterling Bunnell.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

At the regular annual meeting of the Stanislaus County Medical Society, held in Modesto Dec. 12, the following officers were elected for 1920:

President, Dr. F. W. McKibbin, Oakdale; Vice-President, Dr. E. V. Falk, Modesto; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. F. Reamer, Modesto; Censors—Dr. C. B. Benson, Riverbank, 1 year; Dr. A. M. Field, Patterson, 2 years; Dr. S. W. Cartwright, Modesto, 3 years.

A Fee Bill, covering largely the work of physicians outside of surgical work, was adopted. This is to be signed by the members of the County Society and others who will.

YOLO COUNTY

At the last meeting of this society the following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. B. Bransford; secretary treasurer, Dr. Charles H. Christal.

Post-Graduate Schedule**COLLOQUIA SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL.****Surgery.**

- Feb. 5th—O'Connor, Rixford.
 " 12th—Bunnell, Girard.
 " 19th—Hartmann, Eloesser.
 " 26th—Graham, Rixford.
 Mar. 4th—O'Connor, Rixford.
 " 11th—Ryfkogel, Girard.
 " 18th—Hartmann, Eloesser.
 " 25th—Graham, Rixford.

Medicine.

- Feb. 6th—Neurology.
 " 13th—Pathology.
 " 20th—General Medicine.
 " 27th—Neurology.
 Mar. 5th—General Medicine.
 " 12th—Dermatology.
 " 19th—Pathology.
 " 26th—General Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO**Stanford University Medical School**

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POPULAR MEDICAL LECTURES 1920

January 9, 1920—The cause and prevention of nervousness.—Dr. Julian Mast Wolfsohn.

January 23, 1920—The philosophy, cause and prevention of disease.—Dr. Walter V. Brem, Los Angeles.

February 6, 1920—The hospital and the public.—Dr. William Raymond Dorr, Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

February 20, 1920—The out-patient clinic as a health center.—Dr. Alfred Cummings Reed.

March 5, 1920—The problem of the drug addict.—Dr. Robert Eugene Bering.

March 19, 1920—The health age.—Mr. Celestine Sullivan, Executive Secretary, League for the Conservation of Public Health.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Western Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society will be held in Los Angeles on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920, at the Friday Morning Club House, 940 South Figueroa Street.

Hospital Service Department**THE MODEL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOSPITAL.**

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Perhaps the best "follow up" of the more or less general discussion started in these columns last month is to submit a skeleton outline of a Model Community Service Hospital.

In subsequent notes it will be advisable to discuss some of the "thousand and one" problems inherent in the operation of this or any other organization anywhere, as well as some of the special modifications necessary to adjust the model to meet special conditions in special communities, with their great variation in available assets, peculiarities and needs.

No claim is made that this is the only model, or even the best one under all conditions, but it is a good one that is admirably suited to form a basis for discussion of the fundamental problems that occur in any hospital organization and which must be solved before the institution can take its